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Mr. Michael Cade  
Executive Director  
Thurston Economic Development Council  
665 Woodland Square Loop SE  
Lacey, WA 98503

Dear Mr. Cade:

Thank you for participating in the 2015 Innovation Partnership Zone (IPZ) designation process. The application process, formation of complex partnerships, and the submission of a business plan required considerable time, effort and coordination. I would like to thank all those who contributed to this work.

I am pleased to inform you and your partners that the Department of Commerce hereby designates the Tumwater Craft Brewing and Distilling Center as one of the state's newest Innovation Partnership Zones.

The IPZ's initiative aligns with the goals of the state's IPZ program in stimulating a strategic cluster through innovation and commercialization of new technologies and services; and we are excited to work with you as you further this vision.

Your IPZ designation is effective October 1, 2015, through September 30, 2019.

Again, congratulations! We look forward to celebrating your successes.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Brian Bonlender.

Brian Bonlender  
Director